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basis of thorough scholarly investigation. Though only a fragment, covering less than half of the epistle, it is well worthy of publication. It is adapted, not to hasty readers or impatient "consulters," but to students. The appended notes on "The Names of St. Peter" and "The Provinces of Asia Minor" are of interest in the study of the life of Paul as well as in that of Peter.

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The Epistle to the Colossians. Analysis and Examination Notes. By REV. G. W. GARROD, B.A., Principal of the Ripon and Wakefield Diocesan Training College. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1898. Pp. vi + 176. \$1.75.

This book is in several respects of a character precisely the opposite of that of Professor Hort. It employs the English versions; it lays no special claim to originality, being based largely on Lightfoot and other scholars; it gives results rather than reasons; it lends itself especially to consultation, though adapted by its elaborate analysis to continuous study also. It is prepared especially for class-room use. In the body of the commentary, following a condensed introduction and a very full analysis, the left-hand page contains the text of the Authorized and Revised Versions in parallel columns; the right-hand page is occupied with briefly expressed explanations of the text, chiefly by way of fuller definition of the words and phrases. Logical exegesis is left almost entirely to the analysis. All parts of the work seem to have been done with good judgment and scholarship. There is a curious inconsistency in the analysis. In indicating the main divisions of the letter the doctrinal section is made to end at 2 : 23. But in the subdivisions of this section it extends to 3 : 4. This inconsistency appears both in the "Short Analysis" and in the "Detailed Analysis."

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LITERARY NOTES.

R. R. HERRICK & Co. publish Dr. Peloubet's *Suggestive Illustrations on the Gospel of John* (pp. iv + 543; \$1.25), a volume which is sure to be of help to the Sunday-school scholar and clergyman. It has the excellencies of all of Dr. Peloubet's works and misses much of the weakness which ordinarily adheres in a dictionary of illustrations.